In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015633.

MICHINORI SHINKAI

Appln. No.: 09/895,184

Examiner: S.H. Lee

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Group Art Unit: 2876

For: DISCOUNTING SYSTEM, DISCOUNTING

DEVICE, DISCOUNTING METHOD, DISCOUNTING PROGRAM, RECORD

MEDIUM, CARTRIDGE, PRINT CONTROLLER,

PRINT CONTROL METHOD, AND PRINT

CONTROL PROGRAM

Date: September 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	*** 17	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3; and the Remarks begin on page 18.